In the Claims:

1. (previously presented) A catch assembly for securing first and second members, the first and second members being movable relative to each other between open and locked positions, and being separated from each other by a narrow space when in the locked position, the assembly comprising:

first and second flexible catch members being attached to the first and second members respectively, said first and second catch members being located in the narrow space between the first and second members,

wherein said first and second catch members comprise an L-shaped shaft having a generally rectangular base and a generally rectangular height, said base having a free base end and an attached base end and said height having a free height end and an attached height end, said attached base end joined to said attached height end forming an "L" shape, said free height end terminating in a projection, the height of the first catch member being generally parallel to the height of the second catch member and to the first and second members in the locked position, wherein when the first and second catch members are in a locked position, said projection of the first catch member engages said projection of the second catch member and said projection of the second catch member engages said projection of the first catch member, wherein said catch members are flexible in response to the insertion of a prying member into the narrow space between either of the first and second members and one of said shafts to attempt to pry the first and second members to the open position and for affecting an increase in the narrow space between said first and second members and the shaft of said catch members, and

for flexing said projections towards each other for enhancing the engagement of said projections in response to the insertion of the prying member,

wherein at least one of said first and second members slides relative to the other of said members and relative to said catch assembly, wherein each of the first member and the second member is selected from the group consisting of a sliding door, a sliding window, a sliding grille, a drawer, a hinged door, a hinged window and a hinged grille, and

each shaft of said catch members is moveable through at least 25° from a rest position during flexing.

2. (previously presented) The catch assembly according to claim 1, wherein the shaft of each catch member can flex away from the shaft of the opposing catch member as the catch members are moved apart.

3. (previously presented) The catch assembly according to claim 1, wherein the catch members comprise a material selected from the group consisting of metal and plastics.

4. (previously presented) The catch assembly according to claim 3, wherein the catch members comprise at least one material selected from the group of materials consisting of UPVC, aluminum, iron and stainless steel.

5. (previously presented) The catch assembly according to claim 1, wherein the shaft of each catch member moves angularly as it flexes.

6. (previously presented) The catch assembly according to claim 1, wherein the shaft of each catch member can flex such that the angle at the corner of each L-shaped shaft is varied as the catch members are moved apart or towards each other.

7. (previously presented) The catch assembly according to claim 1, comprising at least two first catch members located on opposing sides of the first member.

8. (original) A hinged member assembly, comprising first and second members wherein the first member is a hinged member and is securable in a closed position to the second member, the assembly further comprising a catch assembly for securing the first and second members together, wherein the catch assembly is a catch assembly according to claim 1.

9. (previously presented) The hinged member assembly according to claim 8, wherein the first member is a hinged door, hinged window or hinged grille.

10. (cancelled)

11. (cancelled)

12. (cancelled)

13. (cancelled)

14. (cancelled)

15. (cancelled)

16. (previously presented) The catch assembly according to claim 1, wherein said catch members are constructed of a material having an elastic limit for preventing the catch members from returning to their original position and for preventing the movability of the members relative to each other when the catch members are moved far enough to cause the catch members to exceed the elastic limit.

17. (cancelled)

18. (previously presented) The catch assembly according to claim 3, wherein the catch

members comprise a material having a Young's modulus of at least $62GNm^{-2}$ (9×10^6 psi).

19. (previously presented) The catch assembly according to claim 18, wherein the catch members comprise a material having a Young's modulus of at least $103GNm^{-2}$ (15×10^6 psi).

20. (previously presented) The catch assembly according to claim 19, wherein the catch members comprise a material having a Young's modulus of at least $138GNm^{-2}$ (20×10^6 psi).